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WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTE.—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:45 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 42 Pass.... 10:35 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:55 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 6:56 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:50 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:35 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:40 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 17, from Monticello 6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello 7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:30 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:06 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:35 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:07 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 6:35 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. 13 Freight 10:43 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:10 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 12:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 3 Freight 5:00 a m	No. 4 Freight. 4:50 a m
	No. 4, daily... 7:00 a m

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[illegible]ORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

[illegible] Court House Block, 1st door to left of [illegible]way.

[illegible] attention to matters in Probate [illegible]

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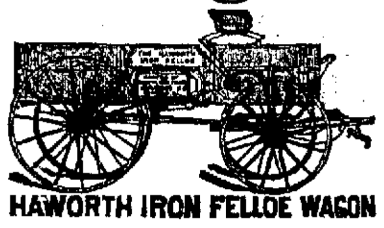
Haworth Wagon.



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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Main street, from Water street east to Broadway street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Main street, from Water street east to Broadway street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, abutting upon the property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1887, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, Sept. 23d, 1887.

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If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

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Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured. —Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored. —Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va.

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Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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Cures Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat,

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The many testimonials received by us more than prove all we claim for this valuable remedy. It not only relieves the most severe pains, but

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Being entirely vegetable, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. Put up in glass vials, hermetically sealed. Always fresh and reliable. As a **laxative, alterative,** or **purgative,** these little Pellets give the most perfect satisfaction.

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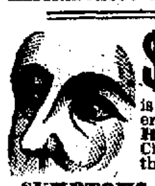
Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.



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is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Ca[ta]rh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza,** and **Catarrhal Headache.**

Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.*, writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.*, says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five [illegible]-old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Cata[rrh] [illegible] advertised, [illegible] cured a bot[tle] [illegible] helped her [illegible] ment cure. [illegible]

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—The hay crop is the leading crop of the United States.

—In using cloves for pickles or preserves the blossom end should be removed, as this darkens the liquid with which it is cooked.

—If the arnica with which bruised limbs are bathed is heated, its good effects are perceptible much earlier than if applied while cold.—*Mother's Magazine.*

—Jelly Cake.—One cup of sugar, three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of water, one and a half teacups of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder.—*Rural New Yorker.*

—Corn Pone.—Two quarts of sweet milk, eight teacupfuls of corn meal, four teacupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, and one teacupful of molasses; mix and bake three hours in a slow oven.—*Household.*

—Cut cold meat in thin, large slices and make a rich gravy, season with pepper, salt and minced onion; thicken with grated cracker, add a tablespoon each of butter and mushroom catsup, let simmer ten minutes, lay in the slices of meat and heat thoroghly. Garnish with sliced lemon.—*Exchange.*

—A simple way of protecting the ironing-board from dust is to take two paper flour sacks, cut the bottom off from one and paste this one to the top of the other to make the required length. When done slip this over the board. The outer covering of the board need not be taken off after using, and so time and trouble are frequently saved.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—A Minnesota farmer has been experimenting on the cost of keeping sheep, and concludes that they are an exceedingly profitable adjunct to his farming operations. He says it is safe to say that the increase of his flock will cover the cost of keeping it, leaving the wool for clear profit; or the keeping may be charged against the wool, which will not exhaust it all, leaving the lambs a clear profit.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

—Merseburg Biscuits.—Take four ounces of butter, six ounces of white sugar, seven ounces of flour, one tablespoonful of fresh cream and one egg. Make the above into dough, working it well. Then roll it out very thin, cutting it into pieces two inches long and one broad. Sprinkle the top of the biscuits with sugar and ground cinnamon. Bake in a quick oven, and when done they should be a light yellow-brown. If put away in a canister or jar they will keep a long time soft.—*Boston Budget.*

PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Art of Doing the Right Thing at the Right Moment.

Some people always have presence of mind—in other words, they have their wits about them. When an emergency arises, such people know what to do, while the witless ones either do the wrong thing and hinder the efforts of others, or they are helpless and make no effort.

Some one has said that presence of mind, even more than courage, goes to the making of a hero.

It is difficult, but still possible to assume a virtue if we have it not, and by affecting an appearance of coolness under the small, trying circumstances of daily life one can gradually make the affectation become a reality, for habit is second nature. By training *one's self* and *one's children* to be calm and control the feelings and manner and coolly look at all points of the situation with a view of seeing the best way out of it, much trouble will be spared and danger often averted.

Implicit obedience is one of the first things to teach, a habit of thoughtfulness another. Tell your children the why and wherefore whenever you can. Do not argue the point before they have obeyed; by doing that with young children a parent loses ground, but after their acquiescence to your requirements then explain, as if you were talking to reasonable beings, why you wished them to do thus and so, and prove logically that your way was better than theirs. Blind obedience might keep children from thinking for themselves, but you must teach them to use their own powers of thought and so be able to act for themselves.

A friend of the writer, living in a distant State, discovered one morning a singular sinking of the ground around a well which furnished the water supply for two houses. He stepped in and notified his neighbor, who sternly forbade his children going near the well for the present, giving them no reason for his order. My friend, with equal decision, commanded his children to keep away from the spot, telling them of his fears that there was a dangerous condition of the ground.

The two fathers went to business, and the children of one promptly proceeded to the well to gratify their curiosity as to why they were told to stay away. The earth, affected it is supposed by the same phenomena that induces earthquakes and similar disturbances, gave way very suddenly, precipitating two of the children into the well. My friend's boys ran to the rescue, knowing the nature of the accident from their father's explanation of its possibility, and, showing almost as much intelligence as grown men, succeeded with planks and ropes in saving one of the children. The other, having probably struck her head in falling could not second her rescuers' efforts and lost her life.

Of course this was an extreme case, but one never knows when an extreme case may occur.—*Good Cheer.*

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and $1 at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 1[illegible]

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June 17-dtf.

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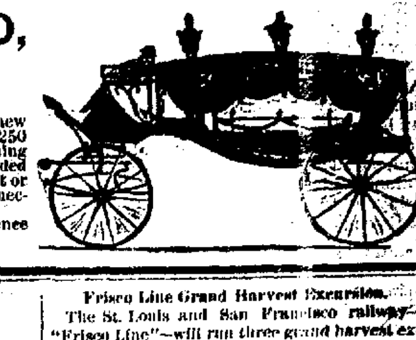

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GOLD [illegible]

Frisco Line Grand Harvest Excursion.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railway—"Frisco Line"—will run three grand harvest excursions to all points on their lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, on August 30th September 20th, and October 11th, respectively, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets [illegible] thirty days' limit with stop-over privileges. Tickets will be on sale on dates above named at Union depot ticket office and at No. [illegible] North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., and in all probability at all principal railroad ticket offices throughout Illinois and Indiana. Frisco excursion trains leave Union depot, St. Louis, Missouri, on dates named, at 8:25 p. m. Remember the dates and ask but few questions, but get your grip ready and be on hand. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via Frisco Line. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling land agent, No. 232 North Water St., Decatur, Illinois. a18-to-o11

One More Southern Excursion.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run one more Southern Land Excursion to Jackson Tenn., Jackson, Aberdeen and Yazoo City, Miss., and Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles Louisiana, leaving Sioux City at 5 p. m. Monday, October 10th, Dubuque at 7 a. m. October 11th. Chicago 8:40 a. m. October 11th. Only one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to 20 days, and good for stop-overs at all points south of Cairo. Parties moving south should take advantage of these through cars. J. F. MERRY, Gen. [Ass]t. Pass Agt.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | J. R. MOSSER.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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MO… EVE., OCT. 5, 1887.

AIMEE, the great French actress, died in Paris on the 3d from the effects of a surgical operation.

STATE'S ATTORNEY GRINNELL, of Chicago, who was elected a judge last June, yesterday sent his resignation as state's attorney to the county clerk, the same to take effect on Nov. 1.

MRS. HENDRICKS says that when he was in Indianapolis President Cleveland told her that Mrs. Cleveland did not intend to snub Gov. Foraker at Philadelphia, that the failure to shake hands with the governor was unintentional, &c. Glad to get the straight of the story.

THE New York *World* regards the election in Ohio as in the nature of a contest between President Cleveland and Governor Foraker, and says the latter should be defeated by 20,000 majority. There will be 40,000 majority, probably, but it will be on the other side.

CHICAGO is to-day enjoying a visit from Mrs. Cleveland and her husband, and from all accounts as to the preparations made the people of that wide-awake city are uniting heartily to give them a welcome such as will make them feel glad that they could spare a part of a day for Chicago, after a three days' round of festivities in its most important and pretentious suburb. Chicago never does anything in a half-hearted way, and if Mr. Cleveland does not consider that the city by the lake is a rather lively place he will be a duller man than we take him to be.

CHICAGO *Tribune:* Even the President's best friends will regret to observe his growing tendency to irritability with people. In Pennsylvania, before he had been three hours on the road, he threatened to stop shaking hands with the crowd and go back into the car all alone by himself if they didn't shake hands better and not act so impolitely. During his drive in St. Louis Sunday, also, he refused to recognize salutations and was very much irritated at being the object of so much attention. Now this will never do, especially out in the "Rowdy West." If he goes to getting out of temper with the people the first thing he knows they will accuse him of putting on airs. Mr. Cleveland has not traveled much, and he must learn that when in Rome he must do as the Romans do. He must remember that "these people deserve great consideration," especially when "they do not see a President every day." He must receive them in the artless Western way and show that he is the artless man his friends claim him to be, and not fire up and get mad every time his Democratic friends want to shake hands with him.

THE Toledo (Ohio) *Daily Blade* editorially, and in strong terms, commends the proposition to make General John McNulta Governor of Illinois. The General is almost as well known in Ohio as in Illinois and his boom in Illinois for Governor would be responded to by a good loud echo in the Buckeye State.

…vill ba… the …army men have demon-…ality ar… …bility as diplomats in a … …uld make Secretary Bay-… …shame if he carried that article with him. They did not condemn the battle-flag order in set terms, but they did pass a resolution requesting Congress to set apart a place at the capitol where battle-flags and other trophies of war may be preserved. Which was a very neat way of saying, "Keep these flags that we gained possession of by our blood." And they will be kept. There is no doubt of that.

The National Republican Club of the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The National Republican Club of the District of Columbia, the objects of which, as set forth in its constitution, are to actively advocate, promote and maintain the principles of Republicanism as declared by the Republican party, and to that end to invite and endeavor to obtain co-operation with its efforts, the most cordial and efficient action possible of the friends and sympathizers of the party, in the District and throughout the Union, perfected, with great enthusiasm and large attendance, its permanent organization here last evening, by unanimously electing as permanent officers: Hon. A. M. Clapp, president; C. Rice, secretary; Major A. C. Richards, treasurer, and a vice-president representing each State, Territory and the District. The club has a large and increasing membership, composed of widely-known, prominent, active Republicans, and enters at once upon active business.

The Putnam Phalanx.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The "Putnam Phalanx", of Hartford, Conn., arrived in Washington yesterday. There are one hundred and twenty-five men in the command, and accompanying it are about two hundred guests from Connecticut. Among the latter are Senator Joseph R. Hawley, General W. B. Franklin, Samuel L. Clements (Mark Twain), Hon. S. A. Hubbard and Hon. H. T. Sperry. Mayor Bulkley of Hartford, who was a delegate to the G. A. R. encampment at St. Louis, arrived in the city last evening, and was received by the command with honors. The visiting soldiers and their friends spent the day sight-seeing about the city, and last night, under the escort of the Washington Light Infantry and Marine band, paraded the principal streets. The Phalanx will go down to Mount Vernon to-day, and on Thursday participate in the Governor Shepherd celebration here.

Permits to Enter the Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Interior Department has decided to adhere to the rule already in force not to issue permits to persons to enter the Indian Territory for hunting, fishing, etc., and has refused recently to issue permits on several requests. The action of the department is influenced by the objections of the Indians. Persons having important business in the Territory can procure permits as heretofore.

The Second Courtney-Bubear Race.

OWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 5.—It has been decided to hold the second Courtney-Bubear single-scull race on the Susquehanna river at Owego on Saturday, October 8. Bubear sails for England on the 11th instant. Both he and his backer are confident that he will be able to defeat the Union Springs sculler in this race. The swelling in Bubear's wrists, of which he complained in the last race, is fast being reduced. Courtney and his friends are equally confident.

Held for Fumigation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The steamer Chandernagore, which arrived yesterday from Naples, is held at quarantine for fumigation as a precaution against cholera, though no sickness was found on board.

WORTH repeating—Ferriss & Co. have good school shoes, cheap. 17-d&wtf

BY TELE…

…ABOR CONVENTION.

The Minnesota Convention Acting on the Report of the Credentials Committee.

Trying to Crystalize the Opposition Against the Executive Board—Powderly's Strength.

The Farmers' Alliance—Organization Necessary for Protection Against Commercial Rings.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 5.—Much after the style of the fishermen of Galilee, the Knights of Labor have toiled all day and caught nothing. The formal opening of the first day's session in the morning found the committee on credentials with only a partially completed report. It had been completed, however, when the assembly reconvened at three o'clock, and showed that 185 delegates were entitled to seats, and that five contests had been referred to the body for its disposition. The first of these—that of Buchanan, the Chicago labor editor, who seeks to represent a Colorado constituency—was at once taken up. Protests against his eligibility had been filed by nearly every local assembly in the State, and the report of the committee was adverse to his claims. For nearly four long hours the men who had gathered from California to Maine and Canada to Florida, frittered away their time in a debate as to whether "Kicker," as he was several times designated, should be admitted or excluded. There were times when the debate waxed warm, and when the gavel of the chairman and the voice of the orators penetrated even the thick walls of Harmonia Hall. Buchanan proved to have plenty of friends, but his opponents were apparently the stronger both in number and in oratory and knowledge of laws.

It was in the hottest part of the debate that a suspicious noise behind the stage curtain attracted the attention of a delegate constituting himself a committee of one, and he proceeded to investigate and a moment later emerged with the collar of a dudish-looking young fellow in his tight grasp. Pale and trembling the intruder, in response to a question, gave his name as Cracken Wiser, the representative of a Milwaukee daily, and he was instantly recognized as the ex-editor of a labor sheet in that city which had systematically villified the order in general and the Grand Master Workman in particular. He was expelled from the building without further delay, and the debate was resumed. It might have lasted till midnight had not the delegates remembered that the doors of the dining-room in the hotel is closed at eight, and shortly before that hour an adjournment was taken with the understanding that's vote should be reached immediately upon the reassembling of the convention this morning.

The various factions of the anti-Powderly element that have grievances of various and diverse natures against the General Executive Board, have been making desperate efforts to solidify the opposition in order to present a united front. Their programme is to declare the new constitution null and void and re-enact the old one. This would necessitate an election of officers at the present session, and while Powderly would be continued at the head, the general Executive Board would experience a general shaking up and several new faces would appear in it.

The opposition claimed at a late hour last night that enough votes had been promised to accomplish its aims, but the dejected looks of the leaders belie their assertions, which, moreover, are laughed to scorn by the supporters of the administration. It is pretty certain, however, that there will be a pitched and protracted battle over the issue, and delegates who have been calculating upon getting home in a week or ten days are now looking blue over the probability of a three weeks session.

The proposition to unite the Knights and the National Farmers' Alliance, which is now in session in this city is assuming tangible shape, and committees will be appointed by both bodies to-day to confer regarding details. The plan proposed is to make the Farmers' Alliance a National trade body with the title of a National District Assembly. A leader among the Knights said yesterday that this would make a team that would move the earth, and that with the farmers with them wonders can be accomplished.

At the meeting of the alliance yesterday were delegates from Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Illinois. Secretary Milton Scott, of Illinois, in the course of his annual report, expressed the conviction that the Republic is in the trough of the sea. "In our unorganized condition," said he, "we have been and still are the prey of all other classes. Rings plunder us when we sell, and rings plunder us when we buy. The railroad monopoly has fed and grown fat upon our throats and we are finding it exceedingly difficult to break its relentless grip. It is idle for us to expect that other classes will look after our interests. On the fences of our farms sit the agents of every sort of combination—and if it is a barbed wire fence they are tough enough to sit on it, watching every hill of corn and head of grain and every hoof for the purpose of absorbing them. We are constantly under the surveillance of a well trained and conscientious army of leeches and never until the farmers of this country are thoroughly organized, will that crowd get off that fence and that army fall back at a respectful distance. From one quarter is coming a great wave of monopoly," he continued, "which is practical communism that seeks to confiscate the property of others; and from another is coming a great wave of ragged socialism and murderous anarchy, which not only seeks to confiscate our property but to destroy our lives; and the Republic must ever rest its sure hope for protection on the sun-browned hands of our farmers."

Late last evening Mr. Powderly received the following dispatch from Terre Haute, Ind.:

The Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen send greetings, and may the largest measure of success attend the labors of the representatives at your annual meeting.

This was signed by Grand Master Sargent and Grand Secretary and Treasurer Eugene V. Wells.

General Secretary Litchman, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday, greatly exercised concerning the attack which was made last week upon the organization. He had little to say, however, beyond the fact that he would justify himself upon the floor of the convention.

The question of admitting Messrs. Schilling and Seib, of the Chicago delegation, will be taken up to-day after Buchanan's case has been disposed of, and will probably … the entire day. The report will … against them, and Seib has about given up the fight.

Review of the State of the Coal Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The *Coal Trade Journal* in its issue to-day prints an exhaustive review of the state of the coal trade. Referring to the active demand for anthracite and the excited condition of the market, it says that if every one exercised a little patience there will be "coal enough to go round." Anthracite has a certain value, and when the selling price goes below that point the rebound is apt to be great. Producers are exercising a very wise discretion at present, however, and keeping prices where they were. The demand for anthracite is undoubtedly growing, but we shall not "do" the forty million tons next year that boomers delight to speak of. As to prices, the *Journal* concludes, after noting the various changes, *that it is not true that* all the New York anthracite companies have ordered an advance in prices which went into effect on the 1st instant. There is a dearth of Lehigh coal, only an occasional lot being sold. There is no probability of a strike in the Wyoming district, and work there is very brisk indeed. In the Lehigh there is no change, the men still demanding recognition of their order. The local market is in such shape that dealers are always anxious for the next cargo.

At Chicago there is no amount of stock, and receipts are light. The situation *there is* becoming serious, and the only relief which could be afforded is through increased car service.

The soft coal *trade* is in good shape at all points. The fight on soft coal rates west of Chicago has not been settled on account of the Northwestern road managers failing to reach a compromise.

Murderous Attack by Three Bad Negroes—Threatened Lynching.

BRENHAM, Tex., Oct. 5.—J. M. Lockett, a night policeman, was waylaid Monday night in a distant part of the town known as "Hell's Half-Acre." Three powerful negroes jumped on him unexpectedly, grabbed his pistol, shot him in the thigh, and then with a razor they cut his throat, severing his windpipe and just missing the jugular vein. In this condition they left him for dead, but Lockett revived sufficiently after his discovery to tell who his assailants were, and they have been arrested and jailed, and a guard placed about the jail. The leader of the desperadoes is a young mulatto named Hiram Williams, who was implicated in a murder at Waco some years ago. Officer Lockett is still alive but can not survive many hours. Excitement runs high, and it is thought the announcement of Lockett's death will be the signal for a rush upon the jail.

Another inmate of the jail is a white murderer named Beilus Whisenant, who was brought in Saturday night from Chappell Hill, charged with killing Constable George Schley in a difficulty over twenty dollars. The dead constable's friends threaten to come to Brenham and lynch Whisenant. The jail where these prisoners are incarcerated is the same one which a mob broke into last fall, after the Congressional election, and took out five negroes, charged with killing a would-be ballot-box stuffer at Llewellyn precinct, and hanged them all. That affair was afterward known in Congress as "The Washington County outrage."

High Tariff and Revenue Reform in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 5.—The fight between the high tariff people and the revenue reformers, which has been precipitated in this State, takes on now more startling features. The engagement of Samuel J. Randall to make the address at the Piedmont Fair assumes a significance greater than appears on the surface. The occasion will introduce the Democratic leader of high tariff to the people of Georgia in the presence of the Governor, the Legislature, and the great crowd which will be brought together by the proclamation of the day as a holiday. The headquarters of the revenue reform wing of the party are now established in Macon, where a paper has been purchased by the friends of James H. Blount. The talk among Senator Colquitt's friends last night was that Randall's presence at the Atlanta fair must be offset by that of Carlisle at Macon during the State fair, a week later. It is proposed that the fight shall be squarely opened in this State under the auspices of the leaders of the two diverse doctrines. It is highly probable that by next week the movement to invite Carlisle to Macon will have taken definite shape, and if it is accepted, there will be such a campaign over the election of Senator Colquitt or his successor, and the appointment of delegates to the next National Democratic Convention, as has never before been seen in this State.

Refused to Be Ousted.

YANKTON, Dak., Oct. 5.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the trustees of the insane asylum held a regular meeting, notwithstanding their suspension by the Governor. Routine business of the institution was transacted, and the following resolution adopted:

WHEREAS, *The trustees of the Dakota Hospital for the Insane, at Yankton, have been legally advised that his Excellency the Governor has no authority to suspend the board of trustees, therefore be it*

Resolved, That we, the board of trustees, proceed to transact all necessary business pertaining to that office and the management of the Dakota Hospital for the Insane at Yankton according to our oaths of office.

The trustees, by this act, make it impossible for a new board to qualify. It will also compel the Governor to resort to the courts in order to oust the trustees whom he has suspended.

Seven Thousand Veterans in Line.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 5.—Nearly seven thousand veterans participated in the annual parade yesterday. The preparations exceeded those for any previous Grand Army day, and the result was a magnificent pageant. Buildings along the route of the parade were gaily decorated, and numerous beautiful arches spanned the principal thoroughfares. It is estimated that fifty thousand visitors are in the city. Camp fires were held last night at various points throughout the city, and among the orators were Governor Beaver, General Fairchild, Adjutant-General Stewart and General Osborne.

The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 5.—Vice-President Spencer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company said yesterday: "The statement that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will abandon so valuable an asset as the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph is ridiculous. You may set this down as a fact, however: The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph must earn more money with less operating expenses."

Divorce Suit Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Grace Terry has withdrawn her suit for divorce against her husband, Antonio, whose father, the Cuban planter, left an estate of $5,000,000.

PEORIA *Transcript:* The service on the palace cars on which Mr. Cleveland is traveling is solid silver. If we remember the legend rightly, the great and glorious Thomas Jefferson, when he went to visit his constituents, rode a four-year-old colt, with a sheepskin saddle, on state occasions used a tin-cup to drink from, but on other days was well content with a gourd dipper. The new version of Jeffersonian Democracy is a queer one.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Race Between France and Spain for Conquest in Africa.

Suppression of Free Speech—The Pope Commended—The Gweedore Evictions—Gladstone at Hawarden.

Secret Meeting of German Socialists in Switzerland—The Triple Agreement—An Editor Arrested, Etc, Etc.

THE RACE FOR CONQUEST IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The death of the Sultan Muly Hassen of Morocco is an event from which the future historian may date important movements in Southwestern Europe. While this African potentate lived, no one cared to disturb him in his fabulous wealth and valuable territories. But with his death there have sprung up rival ambitions between France and Spain which bid fair to lead to interesting complications. The sudden activity of Spain in sending a fleet to the African coast is now said to be due to the secret receipt at Madrid of information that France had acquisitive designs upon the late Sultan's domains. The report that Morocco was likely to collapse into a state of anarchy emanated from French sources, and according to rumor it was intended to be the preface to a westward movement of French colonization toward Algeria. Spain determined at once to forestall her neighbor by a demonstration which should effectually discourage such designs. In this it is said the Spanish regency had secret assurance from Rome that Italy would look with favor upon action intended to check the spread of the French power in Africa. Italy smarts at her insignificant territorial showing in a quarter which, historically considered, should naturally fall to her. She would much dislike to see France increase her footing there. Spain, of course, can not afford to let France advance toward Gibraltar's opposite shore. The outcome is likely to be that France and Spain will each espouse the cause of one or other of the disputing candidates for the sultanship among Muley Hassan's heirs. The tension between France and Germany will necessarily cause the Parisian Government to act with caution in any foreign enterprise, while Spain is free from any entanglement, thus giving her an advantage in such an intrigue. Importance is given the matter by the growing feeling throughout Europe that rich prizes so long neglected in Africa are now ripe for the grasping. Germany in the east, England in the south and France and Spain in the north, seem to be entering an active competition for proprietorship of the continent.

England.

SUPPRESSION OF FREE SPEECH.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—There is considerable comment on the suppression of the Anarchist meeting in Jersey. It is argued that no such action should have been taken in England. The technical rights of free speech are well supported by public sentiment, except, of course, in the case of Ireland.

THE POPE COMMENDED.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The tone of newspaper comment upon the Pope's recent efforts at resumption of temporal power is generally commendatory, and takes the grounds that modern politics can not be removed from the position of antagonism to the combination of church functions with those of state.

Ireland.

THE GWEEDORE EVICTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A large crowd assembled yesterday at Gweedore and obstructed the officers while evicting a widow named Boner from her dwelling. The house was strongly barricaded. When the bailiffs advanced with crowbars to force an entrance, boiling water was thrown in their faces and upon their heads. When the door was finally smashed, an idiot boy dashed out and violently attacked the bailiffs. The sight roused the crowd, who began an attack upon the officers, but were restrained by Father McFadden, the parish priest. Holes were broken in the sides of the house, but again entrance was prevented by the use of the boiling water, while the crowd cheered lustily. Later the gable fell, carrying with it part of the roof. The inmates of the house still cheered in defiance and hurled stones at the police. By a desperate rush the officers now succeeded in forcing an entrance and dragging out Mr. Gallagher, a son-in-law of the widow. He wore only a shirt and trousers, and his wife, who was brought out with him, was clad only in scant undergarments. They were miserably poor and emaciated and so weak that they had to be carried to the barracks on doors. Their sad plight caused intense excitement among the people. After the police had gone the crowd reinstated the tenants. Mr. O'Brien telegraphed that he would come to Gweedore as soon as possible.

THE MITCHELSTOWN INQUEST.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Brownrigg, the Mitchelstown constable, continues to insist in his testimony that the police did nothing to precipitate the riot. News came late last night that terrible scenes have been witnessed in connection with evictions at Gweedore Bay, in the extreme Northwestern part of Ireland. No details have been yet received.

Wales.

GLADSTONE AT HAWARDEN.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Addressing a deputation at Hawarden yesterday, Mr. Gladstone said that though the Liberals were defeated at the last election the signs for the next election were different. It was to the best interest of all parties to have the Irish question settled. It would have been a source of unfeigned joy to him if the Tories had relieved the Liberals of their task by presenting Ireland with the measure of justice to which she was entitled. The whole conduct of the Liberal-Unionists had been dictated by animosity against Ireland. It was difficult to describe the Liberal-Unionists while they supported a government of coercion—not coercion to suppress crime, but to suppress freedom of speech, of public assembly and even freedom of the press.

Switzerland.

SECRET MEETING OF GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—It is learned that a secret German Socialist conference of three days has just been held at St. Gall, Switzerland. Eighty delegates were present. The police were completely outwitted and knew nothing of the affair. Basencler and Singer were the presidents of the conference. The delegates bitterly denounced the Socialist deputies in the Reichstag and adopted resolutions condemning the opportunist policy of the deputies under the leadership of Bebelandie, who were accused of coquetting with the other parties and compromising the independence and revolutionary character of the Socialist movement. The reports showed that since the last conference the Socialists had expended 170,000 marks, of which 100,000 were in elections and 50,000 in defending prosecuted brethren.

Germany.

A TRIPLE AGREEMENT.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The interview between Prince Bismarck and Signor Crispi resulted in a written triple arrangement. Italy will act independently in the Mediterranean. Should her interest conflict with those of France and Russia, Italy is to rely upon the support of Germany and Austria.

AN EDITOR IMPRISONED.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The editor of the *Reichs Freund* has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for an insulting reference to Prince Bismarck.

Massowa.

ORDERED TO ATTACK THE ITALIANS.

CAIRO, Oct. 5.—Advices from Massowa are that Negus has ordered Rasulala to attack the Italians as soon as they emerge from their city. Skirmishes have occurred between the Italian outposts and the natives.

THE CAUSE OF THE RUPTURE.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The *Standard* dispatch from Tamatave states that the cause of the rupture of diplomatic relation between the Hovas and France, was a dispute in reference to the exequator of the American Consul. Renewal of the war with the French is believed to be imminent.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, October 4, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Indianapolis—First game—Indianapolis, 2; Chicagos, 1. Second game—Chicagos, 6; Indianapolis, 5.

Washington—New Yorks, 6; Nationals, 2.

Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 7; Detroits, 4.

Philadelphia — Philadelphias, 6; Boston, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Philadelphia — Baltimores, 6; Athletics, 3.

New York—Metropolitans, 10; Brooklyns, 4.

Louisville—Browns, 13; Louisvilles, 9.

Departure of Mr. Justice Miller for Washington.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—There was only a very brief session of the United States Circuit Court yesterday. Mr. Justice Miller left for Washington on the morning express. He was escorted to the Union Depot by his host, General Noble, and expressed much gratification at the attentions bestowed upon him in St. Louis during this season of festivity. The distinguished jurist was treated with marked courtesy by the G. A. R., and last week he had a rapid succession of social engagements to fill in the West End, while his host made his visit here this term the occasion for much hospitality. Next Monday he dons his silk robe and will settle down for the winter's work on the bench of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Brewer is still in the city, and will remain with Judge Thayer for the business of the Federal Court, which will be actively resumed after the rush of the present week is over. The jury will return on Tuesday next.

A Peculiar Case of Blood Poisoning in Men and Animals.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 5.—A peculiar case of blood poisoning is reported from the farm of Henry Bowden, about six miles south of Kansas City, which has proved fatal to much of the live stock and has been communicated to the family. A fine bull was first afflicted with the disease. The animal's skin became perfectly raw in places, and when death ensued little of the hide remained. Several cows were similarly afflicted, and a drove of hogs, having gorged themselves with the meat of the dead bull, also became diseased. A number of the hogs have died, and the whole herd is expected to succumb to the terrible malady. Henry Bowden was taken down with the disease last Saturday. It began on his hands and ate the skin from his arms and then spread over his chest. He now suffers intense agony. A number of Kansas City physicians have been called to his bedside.

Bound Over for Criminal Malpractice.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Dr. Samuel Kneeland, the venerable physician who was arrested for performing an operation on Mrs. Catherine Gowen, a colored woman, from the effects of which she died, was arranged in court Monday. He was held in $10,000 bonds, and will have a hearing to-day. Mrs. Gowen was the wife of James Gowen, a blacksmith, at No. 264 Dover street. Her husband complained to the police that she was dead in Dr. Kneeland's office, No. 61 Court street. The autopsy showed that she had died from malpractice, and Medical Examiner Draper has so made his report. Dr. Kneeland is secretary and lecturer on zoology at the Boston school of technology. He is sixty-three years old and has previously been honorable.

The Crowning Event.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—The crowning event of the fall season of festivities in this city occurred last night, when the Vailed Prophet made his annual parade through the public streets, and afterwards presided at the grand ball given in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce.

Eight hundred thousand people witnessed the pageant, which was universally pronounced the best ever given, and consisted of a graphic allegorical exposition of Scripture scenes.

President Cleveland reviewed the procession from the balcony of the Lindell, and later with his beautiful wife attended the ball, which was their last appearance in public in this city.

More Deaths From Cholera.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The quarantine authorities report to-day four additional deaths among the patients at Swinburn island. This makes a total of fourteen deaths from cholera among the passengers taken out of the steamship Alesia. Ten others are sick. The health authorities, however, claim that the condition of the quarantined passengers at Hoffman Island is much improved, and that there is a hopeful condition of affairs.

Election of Directors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The statutory meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company was held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the company, Broadway and Canal street. The purpose of the meeting was to elect five directors, as required by law. The election resulted as follows: D. H. Bates, Robert Garrett, E. R. Bacon, E. A. Leslie and E. C. M. Bruce.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Peralto Claim—The Title to a Principality in Dispute.

The National Republican Club of the District of Columbia—Public Lands of Montana.

The Putnam Phalanx of Hartford, Conn.,—Permits to Enter the Indian Territory Refused.

The Peralto Claim.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Papers have been filed with the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the Peralto claim, a large tract of land in the Territory of Arizona. The tract claimed is forty-nine by one hundred and fifty miles square, and is larger than the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island. It is alleged in the papers that the land was *originally* granted to Michael Peralto in 1758 by the Spanish Government, and all rights bestowed were preserved to the heirs when the Territory was acquired by the United States. For many years the descendants of Mr. Peralto have been engaged in collecting evidence to prove their claim, and have just returned from Spain, where they claim to have obtained the original patent granting the huge tract in question to their ancestor. The record in the case is very voluminous and consists of photographic copies of Spanish archives, photographs of the grant in question and numerous photographs of the Peralto family besides copies of records. Secretary Lamar has the case under advisement and will give it the careful consideration which its importance demands. Almost with the filing of the papers in the Interior Department, Commissioner Sparks of the General Land Office received from the Surveyor-General of Arizona, a report of his action on the application made to his office for a preliminary survey of the old Peralto private land claim in that territory, embracing about 4,700,000 acres. The Surveyor-General declines to entertain the application for the reason that Congress has withheld from his office the usual appropriations for the investigation of private land claims, and as an investigation would be necessary in this case the application is denied.

The Public Lands of Montana.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—In the case of the Pueblo lands of Monterey, Cal., acting Secretary Muldrow has decided that neither the military reservation nor the custom-house passed to the city of Monterey under the grant to it of Pueblo lands in 1880, and that the decree of the Board of Land Commissioners did not extend the grant or confirm title to either the reservation or custom-house, though both are within the exterior boundaries of the grant as described in the proceedings of the territorial deputation, and the decree of the board. The action of the Surveyor-General and Commissioner of the General Land Office, including said tract in said grant, is reversed, and a new survey ordered excluding them. The southern boundary of the city land, as fixed by the Surveyor and Commissioner, is also changed, and the same is fixed on top and along the ridge of the San Carlos Mountains, which ridge must be reached at its nearest point from the Laguna Seca, in the main road to the Presidio, by a straight line and then following the meanders of the mountain ridge until the line encounters the boundary of the Rancho Saucito.

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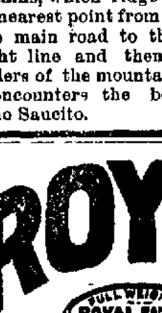

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Sept. 3-d&w1m

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Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 p. m. October 13, 1887, for the construction of brick sidewalks in the city of Decatur where grading has been done a… proper notices given, the contractor to rece… payment when collections are made from property in front of which sidewalks are la… …C. BETZER, City C…

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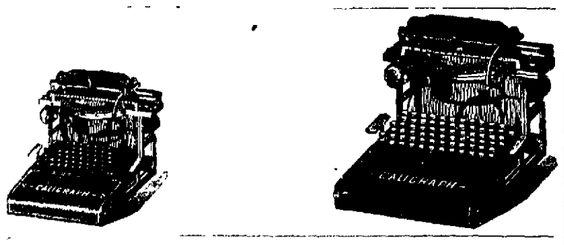

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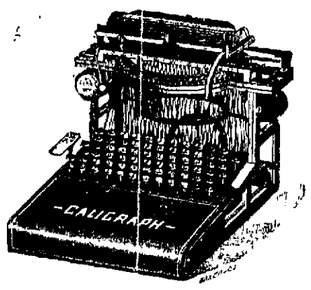

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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you wit the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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The Largest Stock, including

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY EVE., OCT. 5, 1887.

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OYSTERS!

Wholesale and Retail Agents,

DINGES & COOP.

LOCAL NEWS.

HAVE you seen that beautiful line of Royal Worcester Ware, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

RUSSELL in fun and music to-night.

THERE was a heavy frost this morning.

RING up Niedermeyer by telephone and get reliable family groceries.

SOLDIERS' reunion at Oakland Park to-morrow—the 116th regiment.

ALWAYS call for Hatfield & Co.'s popular family flour.

MR. KEENE in *Hamlet* should fill the hall to-morrow evening. He is great in tragedy.

BUY a carriage, buggy or surrey at D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood St. Prices to suit you.

THE residence of James Ryan, near Harristown, was robbed of a watch and some money Sunday night. No arrests.

HENRY LUNN with the return of good weather is pushing the brick work on Powers' new building.

ALL leading grocers sell Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

JUDGE WILKIN opened court at Danville Monday, and after giving a prisoner a sentence, took a recess until Oct. 24th.

BALTIMORE oysters, fresh every day, at Knode & Osborne's grocery store, 121 N. Water street.

THE agent for the Ward "Doctor" company was in the city yesterday. Sherry Tupper is with this company which is to appear here October 11th.

SELECT supplies for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store. Prompt delivery.

THE Eureka Missionary Society of Stapp's Chapel will give a mum sociable at the residence of Mr. George Stare, 538 North Franklin street, on Thursday, Oct. 6th. Everybody invited.

THE Cyclone washing machines and Round Oak heaters are sold at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

BLANKETS, Shawls, Knit and Crotched Goods, at the CHEAP STORE.

ALL orders left at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store receive prompt attention. Trade at this place, 143 South Water street.

BUY good groceries and fresh Baltimore oysters at Knode & Osborne's grocery store.

TELEPHONE to Smith & Son for Nickey butter.

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood Bros.' 22-d2w

THE Upright Piano is a specialty with *Haines Bros.*, and for beauty of finish sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—*New York Baptist*

INSTRUCTION for beginning organ and piano pupils, with assistant teachers, eight dollars per term of twenty private lessons. Decatur Musical College, corner Main and William streets.
Sept 14-d&w1m

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on

SATURDAY, October 1, 1887.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Total amount in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat.	.....	160,453	4,812,439	8,557,300
Corn.	.....	319,491	1,950,906	4,925,687
Oats.	106,735	.....	1,436,271	1,134,058
Rye	12,255	.....	54,676	205,394
Barley	154,436	.....	413,536	720,032
Total	279,426	479,944	8,677,828	15,542,380

Net decrease during the week 199,518 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

SUFFERERS from the effects of quinine used as a remedy for chills and fever, should try Ayer's Ague Cure. This preparation is a powerful tonic, wholly vegetable, and without a particle of any noxious drug. Warranted a sure cure.

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square.
oct1-d3m

A FULL line of first-class groceries, apples and other fruits, at Hanks & Patterson's family store, 143 South Water street.

RIBBONS, Laces and Buttons sold for half usual prices at 146 Merchant street.
sep22-d2w W. C. DIMOCK.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

Hundreds to select from. *Our prices are lower than those of any other house in Decatur* for similar classes of goods.
18 CHEAP STORE.
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GRAND FALL OPENING.

Notice the Date,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

Our Fall Stock has arrived, and we will have an immense display of Shoes—all styles, all prices.

We offer special inducements to our many patrons this week. To all lady visitors this week we will give a handsome souvenir. A handsome card given the children.

The Ever Popular Shoe Emporium,

J. H. BLACK & SON.

New Grocery Store.

Miss Sallie Holland has opened a new grocery store at No. 1103 East North street, where she has a full line of groceries, which she offers the public at the lowest prices. She also sells food, pies and cakes. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and purchase goods. sept-d1w*

The Hatfield Stock Sale.

There was a large attendance of buyers at the John Hatfield stock sale east of Blue Mound two miles on Tuesday. It was a nice day and a generous lunch was served at one o'clock. B. Z. Taylor was the manager and J. W. Thornhill the auctioneer. The stock included 110 head of splendid shorthorn cattle, (the foundation of the herd being thoroughbred), sixty head being cows and heifers, and fifty steers and spring calves, one thoroughbred shorthorn bull, fifty head of good feeding hogs and fifteen acres of corn in the field. The sale aggregated $5,000, two-year old steers bringing $40 each; cows $39; calves $31, hogs $40 to $50 in bunches of five. It is considered an excellent sale.

Death of a Veteran.

The funeral of John M. Gault, the druggist, will take place at Maroa on to-morrow. Mr. Gault died on Monday night at Maroa aged 45 years. He served in the late war as a member of Co. C, 116th Illinois Regiment, and lost his right arm. The wound caused his death. He had his arm taken off in the war and the end of the stump had recently caused him pain. A few days ago it commenced to discharge pus, and his whole system became poisoned. He was taken sick before the G. A. R. encampment and could not go to St. Louis as he intended. Mr. G. was a highly esteemed citizen of Maroa. He leaves a family.

Russell To-Night.

The inimitable Sol Smith Russell and his superior company arrived from Peoria to-day, and will appear to-night in the society comedy "Bewitched," a play of three acts. We all know Russell to be A 1. His support is first-class. Go to-night.

The Ball Toilets.

At the Veiled Prophets' ball at the St. Louis Exchange, President Cleveland and wife were honored guests. The *Globe-Democrat* gives several pages to descriptions of the toilets. A few are given below:

Mrs. Cleveland wore a very elegant dress of ruby plush, without any ornamentation save a silken cord about the soft, dimpled white neck. The arms, too, were only covered by long tan-colored gloves. A gorget of diamonds was worn around the throat, and a diamond star in the hair.

Mrs. Joseph De Forrest—Black silk velvet en train, the V neck filled with point lace and ornamented with crimson geraniums.

Mrs. Benton Blackstone, of Decatur, Ill.—Short dress of black silk draped in black Chantilly lace.

Mrs. Will Condell—Combination of Nile green and shell pink silk, with short skirt and busque waist; V-neck and demi-sleeves finished with revers of the pink; tuft of pink and green ostrich feathers in lieu of corsage bouquet.

Gas Well at Hervey City.

Mr. A. M. Phillips, who lives at Hervey City, sunk a drive well a short time ago, and at a depth of 58 feet struck a strong flow of gas—of volume sufficient to light and heat an ordinary house. Some men who were threshing for Mr. P. went to look at the well, and one of them threw into it a lighted match. There was a sudden explosion, loud as the report of a cannon, and a young man named Robert Carden was severely burned about the face. Others were shocked considerably.

Death.

The wife of Rev. W. J. Rutledge, the oldest active minister of the Illinois Methodist Conference, died Saturday evening of paralysis, aged 67 years. The bereaved husband is the venerable minister who attended the conference recently held at Stapp's Chapel. The funeral took place at Jacksonville yesterday, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt officiating.

THE Decatur horse, "S. Montgomery," was in the 2:25 trot at the St. Louis fair when there were about 15 starters. It was the best ring of trotters ever seen on the track, and Grover who has been in clover all week was there to see the contest. He was a hoodoo for Montgomery. A faster trotter got the purse.

THE Bloomington mill and elevator, worth $80,000, went up in smoke last night; insurance, $48,250. Faxon & Williams, of Boston, Mass., were the principal owners of the property.

Rates Agreed Upon.

It is understood at Springfield that the committee representing the shippers and that representing the railroads, appointed here a month ago to consider methods for removing grounds of complaints on the grounds of discriminations between state and interstate freight rates, have reached a conclusion, which will be reported at the meeting of the railroad and warehouse commission in Chicago on Wednesday next. What the details of the report are cannot be learned, but it is intimated that the shippers yield the larger proportion of the claims made in their complaint before the commission.—*Springfield News, 4th.*

The Play.

Friday night we are to have the "Cattle King" drama. The piece is handsomely staged and the mechanical working of the transformation scene is well done and decidedly effective. This story of Western life is well told and the play is full of interest, has a plot sufficiently involved and scenes and situations that keep the audience on the *qui vive* for what is to follow, and sure enough something does follow that is more exciting that the last. Hairbreadth escapes, bold, daring, gallant rescues, a marriage on horseback, reckless horseback riding, etc, fall to the share of Mr. Wallick, either as the Cattle King or Dick, the gambler, and in either character he is fully equal to the emergency. His horses come in for a goodly share of praise for intelligent acting. The tricks of the prize colt Texas brought down the house. Secure tickets for Friday night.

I. O. R. M.

Regular council of Chippewa Tribe this sleep. Chiefs and brothers, be promptly on hand at 7th run, 30th breath. Business of importance and work.

NEWT DAVIS, Sachem.

To the Public.

It is with pleasure we announce to the citizens of Decatur that

Saturday, October 8th,

we shall open in your city our *Decatur Clothing Palace*, and the day will be inaugurated as a *Grand Reception*. The entire stock is fresh from the best manufacturers of clothing in America, and all the appurtenances shall be first class. We hope to merit a fair share of your patronage. A special feature shall be a special department of fine clothing for boys and children. Respectfully,

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

WOOD BROS. can get you up the nicest dish of oysters in the city. 22-d2w

Oysters by the can at Wood Bros.' 22-d2w

CLOTH-HEADED SILK Umbrellas, the best in market, at B. Stine's. dtf

Saw Him Off.

President Cleveland and wife left the Union depot at St. Louis last night at 11 o'clock on the C. & A. road for Chicago, quite a crowd of people were at the depot to see them off. Bob Hill, of Boody, and curious and loyal partisans of Decatur were in the crowd, and all got a good look at the party as they arrived from the Veiled Prophets' ball. The crowd was moderately enthusiastic and gave Grover a good-bye whoop as the train pulled out through the tunnel. The President and his wife, who came out upon the rear platform as the train moved off, looked rather tired of all the fuss in their honor, and seemed glad that their stay in St. Louis was at an end. Grover appeared very much flushed. The presidential train is a model of beauty and elegance, furnished throughout most elaborately and illuminated by incandescent light. The party slept through Illinois, passing the state capital, arriving at Chicago this morning. Thence they go to Milwaukee, Madison, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joe, Memphis, Atlanta, and thence on to Washington. The President is accompanied by Mr. Bissell, his old law partner at Buffalo, Mr. Daniel Lamont and Dr. Bryant.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas Pritchett to Mary E. Grindol, lot 11 in block 5, South addition, $2500.

Mary Grindoll to Thomas Pritchett, lot 23 in block 4, Higgins' addition, $1500.

Put Off.

Owing to the rain the fair at Assumption has been postponed until October 11 to 13 inclusive. Good races every day, fair grounds in splendid condition, and plenty of room for stock. President Myers and Secretary Birce promise a big time next week. Go down.

DANVILLE *Commercial*: The Champaign Clippers, after their game with the Lafayette Reds Sunday afternoon, defeating them by a score of 12 to 5, disbanded, the players going to their several homes. After the game a discussion over wages arose, in which Manager Smith insisted, as considerable money had been lost on account of bad weather, that the members of the club should agree to a cut in their wages, which they refused to listen to, and the organization disbanded. J. Sowders has signed with the Lafayette Reds. Thus one by one they fall by the roadside.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bob Hill, of Boody, was at St. Louis last night.

Will Hammer and Will Pluck were at Blue Mound last evening.

City Attorney Mills left for Chicago last night.

Mrs. M. Y. Givler is at St. Louis this week.

Matthew Culbertson and wife, of Girard, Kansas, and Mrs. Alex Culbertson are guests of W. E. Mann and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett, 261 E. Orchard street, on Tuesday, October 4, a son.

Detective Ballard, of the Wabash, was at St. Louis last night on official business.

Rev. T. I. Coultas went to Danville last night to assume the pastorate of Kimber church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peake arrived home this morning from St. Louis. They were absent two days.

Rev. George E. Scrimger has arrived in the city and will be at Stapp's Chapel prayer meeting this evening.

Charles E. Smith, of Decatur, and Miss Jennie Palmer will be married in Chicago on the evening of October 11.

Lewis Bailey, son of Fred Bailey, and Miss Mary Pistorius, daughter of John Pistorius, will be married west of Boody on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sophie Halleck, the Misses Sears, Mrs. E. G. Allen, Mrs. Jenkins, and other Decatur ladies saw Mrs. Cleveland and the parade at St. Louis last night.

Miss Jennie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Hill, and Mr. Thomas Wilson, salesman at R. S. Bohon's dry goods store, will be united in marriage on the evening of October 12th.

J. W. Clugston, Wilson Bering, Cyrus Randolph, E. S. McDonald, George Watt, G. W. Stoner, I. W. Lowry, George Ehrhart, L. F. Skelly, John Pasold and other sight seers are home from St. Louis.

I. N. Cool has received a long letter from his niece, Miss Retta Horr, who is making a tour of Europe. The letter is dated at Glasgow and contains one of the bluebells of Scotland, a delicate flower made famous in song.

Mr Ward, who is to appear here Tuesday evening, October 11, is an eccentric comedian of the John T. Raymond school and in personal appearance and manners bears a very striking resemblance to that lamented comedian. Mr. Ward's stage carries dates back over a period of twenty years during which time he has been identified with some of the best stock companies and combinations in the country.

Postponed.

Owing to disappointment by painters, carpenters, and artists in decorating, the Grand Opening of *Ottenheimer & Co.'s Decatur Clothing Palace* is postponed until

SATURDAY, OCT. 8TH,

when the formal opening will positively take place. A general invitation is extended to the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to attend this *Inaugural Opening Reception*, which will eclipse any business enterprise ever undertaken in this city. A handsome souvenir presented to every visitor.

CHARLES BARRY made things lively for his family out on West North street last night. He kicked in the door, and his wife says he not only threatened to kill her but drove her and her hired girl out of the house. Officers Cowgill and Midkiff arrested Barry and found a knife on his person.

MARRIED.

In Decatur on October 4, at the residence of W. R. Buckmaster, by Rev W. H. Prestley, Mr. W. E. Baker, of Topeka, Kansas, and Miss Luthera Stuart, of this city.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Buckmaster and the groom is private secretary for the treasurer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co. The couple departed for Topeka last evening.

DIED.

In this city, at 965 East William street, October 5th, at 12 45 a. m., of typhoid fever, Mrs. Drucilla, wife of Jesse Hart, aged 64 years, 6 months and 14 days.

The children of the deceased are J. C., S. P., Bryant, Wellington, Frank, B. W. and Simon Hart, and one daughter, Mary Hart.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

Cloaks, Short Wraps and Jackets. In complete variety, embracing some of the handsomest goods in the market. See and price them. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 4-d6w1

"I HAVE taken, within the past year, several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and find it admirably adapted to the needs of an impoverished system. I am convinced that this preparation, as a blood purifier, is unequaled."—C. C. Dame, Pastor Congregational church, Andover, Me.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.

Civil cases continue to receive attention.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White et al; foreclosure. Leave to amend cross bill and answer.

Ednor Ticknor vs. Elisha Ticknor et al; chancery. Report of sale approved.

Everetta Pemberton vs. Harry Pemberton; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Stillman Barber vs. John Schrater and Melissa Schrater; foreclosure. Report of master approved and decree granted.

Martha J. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham; divorce. Appearance of defendant entered.

Josie E. Willing vs. Harry G. Willing; divorce. Proof of publication made.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Marietta Dunham vs. W. L. Ferguson et al; trespass; trial by jury; verdict for defendants.

W. H. Sears use et, &c., vs. M. E. Humphrey et al, appellant; appeal; trial by court. Judgment for $11.37.

Alice Horne vs. H. F. Dillehunt, replevin. Continued.

George W. Rouse & Son vs. Fred Gilssman et al, assumpsit. Demurrer sustained and leave to amend.

Gaar, Scott & Co. vs. Jacob H. and Christina Seibert; assumpsit. Default taken.

C. Aultman & Co. vs. Decatur Bagging Co., assumpsit. Trial pending.

A Short Visit.

Receiver H. B. Hammond and bride, of the I., D. & S., Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Mr. Bender, arrived in Decatur this morning from Indianapolis and left for the east at noon. While here the party drove about the city, and Receiver Hammond called at the office of Mr. J. K. Warren, but failed to find him. The trip to Decatur was one of business and pleasure.

The Strike.

A telegram from Springfield states that a mass meeting of the coal miners of the district was held there yesterday at which it was agreed to remain on strike until the employers granted the Columbus scale. The men in two shafts have been given the advance and have gone to work. The Lincoln miners reported that they would strike in a few days.

Let Us Have a Lecture Course.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The writer understands that a committee has been selected who have under consideration the advisability of a lecture course for the coming winter, and that the discouragements under which similar committees have worked, were such as to make it a very serious question as to whether or not they ought to arrange for a lecture course.

The labor and anxiety in managing this work is such that no committee wants to undertake it unless heartily supported by the people. The sympathy of the writer for those who do this work, the feeling that it is not appreciated as it should be, and a pride in our city's welfare, prompt the following, and it is earnestly hoped that discussion may be called forth on the subject that will enable the committee to *know* that we as citizens *endorse their work*, and *will* support it.

This is so pre-eminently a day of booms, that unless care is taken, some of those things which are for our city's best interests, which are among the most potent factors for the upbuilding of the community in what is truest and best, and that will result in the most permanent good, are likely to be overlooked.

We justly boast of our public schools, where our children obtain a good education at the least expense of any city in Illinois. We are proud of the fact that the youth of our city are readers and thinkers. No part of our tax do we pay more willingly than that which supports our free public library, where the poorest boy or girl in our city may find all needed aids in obtaining a liberal education. But *there is danger* that in this day of cheap entertainments, Wild West shows, etc., from our indifference to the bringing to our city talented men and women from abroad, that we *shall fail in an important part of our work.*

We owe it to our city to have a good course of lectures. There are many good families whose choice between Decatur and some other city as a home will be influenced largely by such advantages. Our neighboring cities are earnestly engaged in the work and reaping rich benefits from it Higher ideals of life are thus brought before us all, and the whole community benefitted

Are we interested in Decatur? Then let us be willing to sacrifice for her if need be; and since our people both young and old will certainly seek and find entertainment of some kind, let it be said of us that we furnish them such as will elevate. Let the lecture committee bring us some good talent, and as we love our city, let us work to support their efforts.

The best thought of our best people favors it. The good name and fair fame of our city demands it. Our hotels daily contain travelers whose word abroad to the effect that Decatur supports no lecture course will injure us. The low ideals of many of our entertainments requires it, from their effect on the young people. Experience proves that the highest financial prosperity should be accompanied by intellectual and moral improvement. Our public schools demand it as supplementary to their work. Our young men and women deserve the compliment. In no way can we so well get at the best thought of the best minds available to us. Next.

A CITIZEN.

An Extraordinary Crime.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—An extraordinary crime was committed at two o'clock yesterday morning at No. 473 Canal street. The first floor of the building was occupied by Frank Macha, a saloon keeper. About the hour named the tenants in the upper story were aroused by a noise down stairs. Investigation showed that a fire had been kindled under a sink in the corner of the hall, and three men were seen running away. Cries of "Help" were heard from Macha's rooms, and when the people from above reached the spot they found the room enveloped in smoke and Mr. and Mrs. Macha bound hand and foot. They had been chloroformed by the incendiaries, who apparently wished to make a sure thing of their work. After the fire was extinguished it was found that Macha had been robbed of $142. The damage by fire was about $1,000. The floor had been saturated with kerosene and other inflammables. No one is yet suspected.

William Welch's Charges Against Postmaster-General Vilas.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 5.—William Welch, the eccentric lawyer who has been indicted for the criminal libel of Postmaster-General Vilas, repeated his charges yesterday in full, and showed a reporter a large mass of documentary evidence which he intends to adduce at the trial. He says he first printed the charges at Madison, in 1881, and Vilas afterward came to his office and threatened him with personal violence. They clinched, and Vilas being worsted, said he had come in to talk. Welch says that Vilas admitted to him that he had appropriated $18,000 of the funds of the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, but claimed he was entitled to it. The case has produced a big sensation.

Confessed the Murder of His Father.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Henry Kemper, the Barr street grocer, which occurred early in January, 1886, has been solved by the dying confession of the murdered man's son John, aged twenty-four, in which the latter acknowledges that he killed his father for the purpose of securing a large sum of money that the old man was supposed to have on his person at the time.

Collapse of the National Reform Party.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The State convention of the National Reform party, which was to have been held here yesterday, was indefinitely postponed. There was but one delegate present, Sylvester Douglas, of Rochester. Edward Evans, the father of the movement, was unable to come on account of his illness at his home in Tonawanda.

Prize-Fight Prohibited.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—The sheriff has written to the managers at Chester park, forbidding the Nolan-Clow prize fight advertised for Thursday afternoon. He will be on the ground with a posse to see that the order is not violated.

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

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Large Assortment of Rich Novelties in

French, English and American Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Plushes, Dress Trimmings and Dress Buttons,

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1500 NEW CLOAKS,

Embracing Long and Short Wraps, in Silk, Plush and Cloth, comprising all that is Handsome and New, from Imported manufacturers, 25 PER CENT CHEAPER than were ever sold in any market.

We offer SEAL PLUSH SACQUES at $25.00 that are very Handsome and of Unequaled Value.

—We invite special attention to our—

Hosiery, Glove and Underwear Dep'ts,

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Our General Stock of Merchandise is large, and comprises, among other things,

Blankets, Flannels, Yarns, Cotton Flannels, Shirtings, Jeans; Cassimeres, Table Linens, Towelings, &c.,

—which we RETAIL at WHOLESALE prices.—

Special bargains in Laces, Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas Rubber Gossamers, Satchels, Notions and Fancy goods of every description.

GENTS' SCARFS.

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Underwear, Collars and Cuffs Half Hose, and the Hercules Shirts, very cheap.

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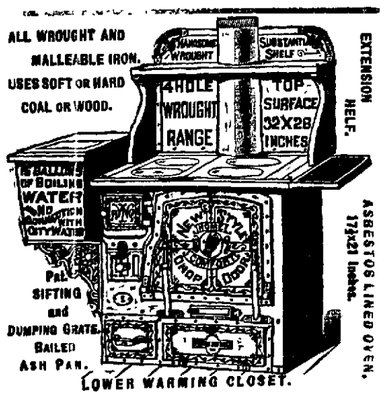

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are made to wear, being constructed entirely of best quality Wrought, Malleable Iron, and with ordinary care will last a life time.

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We shall be glad to show you the various sizes, give prices and explain the merits of the

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Boys' Rough and Ready Suits,	**$1.75**
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FORMAL OPENING
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SATURDAY, OCT. 8TH.
OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
135 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

We shall open with the Finest Line of Clothing ever shown in Decatur, for Men, BOYS and Children. Everything NEW--not an old garment.

This place of business the Finest in the West. Elegant Parlor, specially for the display of Children's Clothing. The appointments First Class throughout. Ladies especially invited to honor us with their presence at our Opening Reception.

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Western and Northwestern Land Excursions.

The Illinois Central R R will run three Land Excursions to points in the West and Northwest including LeMars, Iowa Dates are Aug. 30 Sept 20 and Oct 11 Rates *One fare for the round trip, tickets limited to 30 days* and good for stop over privileges west of and including Iowa Falls Tickets for above excursions will be on sale at all Illinois Central points in Illinois and between Dubuque and Cedar Falls inclusive in Iowa Remember Iowa is the garden spot of the world and these excursions furnish excellent opportunities for visiting it For Excursion bills, rates of fare, &c, apply to I. C agents or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa J F MERRY Gen West Pass Agt

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The Frisco Line in connection with the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway runs through Pullman Buffet sleeping cars daily from St Louis and Galveston without change via Paris and Dallas The Frisco line is the popular and picturesque route to Texas The magnificent scenery traversed in crossing the Ozark, Boston and Clarkhill mountains in Missouri Arkansas and Indian Territory is unexcelled even by the famous Alleghanies Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via the Frisco Line For full particulars with maps time tables, pamphlets and freight rates etc, address or call upon your nearest ticket agent or George Power traveling land agent, 532 North Water street Decatur, Illinois

Attention, 116th Regt Ill. Vols.

The annual reunion of the 116th Reg't, Ills. Vols will be held at Oakland Park Decatur, Ill, Thursday October 6th All are most cordially invited to attend and to bring a well-filled picnic basket

IRA N BARNES, Prest

On September 6th, 7th 13th 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, and October 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th the I C R R will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago and return at $6 20, including admission ticket to the Chicago Exposition These tickets will be good to return until Thursday following date of purchase. s30-dtf

[illegible] WELLS & Co are con[stantly adding] new patterns, in Wood [and Mar]ble Mantels, Vestibule and [Fire]place Brass Fenders, Fire [Sets and e]verything pertaining to the line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere d&w

Beautiful Shawls,

In Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices
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A. BEER for first-class upholstering and furniture repairing oct1 d3m

BUY your school shoes at Ferris & Co's a17-d&wtf

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps Aug 3d&w3m

IT is wonderful to see the line of clothing Cheap Charley is getting in this Fall d&w

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,

For ladies and children, in elegant styles, and decidedly cheap, at
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

LIGHT-WEIGHT Cassimere Pants tailor-made, equal to merchant tailoring, at one-half the price, at B Stine's dtf

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co, is quite a curiosity It is like the Ranges indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. d&w

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H W. Johns Asbestos" paints They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

Only One More Harvest Excursion.

Remember October 11th the Illinois Central Railroad will run one more Harvest Excursion from all points in Illinois and in Iowa as far west as Cedar Falls, to LeMars Iowa and to principal points in Nebraska Dakota and Minnesota. Rate one fare for the round trip tickets, limited to 30 days F L MERRY, s27 td Gen West Pass Agt

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at dtf B STINE'S

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12 dt

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferris & Co's ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. d&w

TELEPHONE D A Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100 apr12-dtf

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon Aug 3-d&w3m

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges Morehouse, Wells & Co's. d&w

WE are in our new store, 146 Merchant street, and will sell Ladies' Hats and Trimmings lower than any other house in the city. W C. DIMOCK sep22-d2w

A NEW line of light-colored stiff brim Hats, latest shades and styles, at B. Stine's. dtf

DEHAVEN, the decorator, is now prepared to furnish the fall styles of Wall Paper, in all grades, at prices lower than ever. Address or call at 535 West Eldorado street. sep14-d&wtf

CHEAP CHARLEY will not misrepresent anything to you d&w

Marine Disaster

DETROIT, Mich, Oct 4 --A special to the *News* from St Joseph, Mich, says The schooner Henry Ransom, of South Haven light from Chicago, went ashore here at half-past six o'clock yesterday morning while trying to make the harbor The crew were all saved The vessel lies high and dry on the beach

Another special to the *News* from Benton Harbor, Mich, says A large iron ore schooner, supposed to be the Havana, plying between Escanaba and St Joseph, foundered at a point seven miles north of this place at nine o'clock yesterday forenoon She was anchored for several hours further out in the lake and it is supposed that she sprung a leak and that the crew tried to beach her Four of the crew were saved, but three others, including the captain and steward are missing

Wrecked by a Cow.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind, Oct 4 --The morning accommodation that leaves here for Louisville at six o'clock, was wrecked at Salem, in the cut just north of the depot It was running at full speed when it struck a cow The engine threw her off the track, but she fell back under the passenger coach, throwing it off the track, whence it ran about one hundred yards on the ties, and then turned over on its side, badly broken up All the passengers were more or less injured Mrs John Hoppens, of Salem, was seriously, if not fatally hurt Conductor Vannaune had some ribs broken, and a family of emigrants were injured

Unwarranted Seizures

NEW YORK, Oct 4 --Mrs Frank Leslie has received from the Treasury Department at Washington a letter stating that the seizure of certain photographs and a remnant of poplin found among her effects upon her recent arrival from Europe was not warranted, and the collector at New York has been instructed to refund to her the duties exacted upon the articles With the letter is a copy of the instructions to the collector, which contain an intimation that the inspectors making the seizure may be dismissed in consequence of this wrongful action

Arrested for Criminal Malpractice

BOSTON, Oct 4 --Dr Samuel Kneeland was arraigned this morning on the charge of manslaughter in having caused the death of Mrs James Gowan, colored, by criminal malpractice He was held in $10,000 bail for a further hearing Dr. Kneeland is about sixty six years old, and has a good reputation as a practitioner and lecturer

Unprovoked Murder

RELAY STATION, Md., Oct. 4 --At the village of Saint Dennis, last night, Joseph Hastings shot John Clancey through the heart and instantly killed him The murder was without provocation other than a previous dispute The murderer escaped. A large number of men are searching the surrounding country for him

Ladies

In delicate health and needing a gentle yet effective laxative, will find the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, and perfectly safe in all cases It is the most easily taken and pleasantly effective remedy known to cure and prevent costiveness to dispel headaches, colds and fever and strengthen the kidneys liver and bowels, and is therefore a favorite remedy with the ladies For sale in 50 cents and $1 00 bottles by Dr A J Stoner 3-1

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co's for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug 3-d&w3

FINGER bowls made of birch bark were one of the quaint conceits of a dinner party at Boston the other night The guests could not discover why the pretty things did not leak, but that was a secret of the ingenious hostess, and she would not tell.

LIFE is burdensome, alike to the sufferer and all around him, while dyspepsia and its attending evils hold sway Complaints of this nature can be speedily cured by taking Prickly Ash Bitters regularly Thousands once thus afflicted now bear cheerful testimony as to its merits

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon Aug 3-d&w3m

NEW ENGLAND has railroads which earn annually between $25,000 and $30,000 per mile. A western road which pays $7,000 per mile is considered a good road, and quite a large per cent of them do not pay over $3,500 per mile per annum.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A J Stoner 1b

SMART pansy heads, set with a single brilliant, are suitable in scarf pins.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

OLAN BROWN of Fergus Falls, Minn., sat in the house with his wife and children while lightning knocked plaster from the walls, burned all the picture frames set fire to the doors and played hob generally, yet none of the family were injured

MOST everything in this world is full of deception Few things are what they seem, but the results obtained for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for [illegible] malarial diseases. Price 50 ce[nts] [illegible] Stoner. 1b

WHEAT AND CLOVER.

Interesting Extracts From a Prize Article on Wheat-Growing.

The best soil for wheat is magnesian limestone, or a limestone clay; but it can be profitably grown on nearly every fertile, drained soil On soils lacking in silica the straw lodges; lacking in lime, the berry is not plump

Growing wheat on undrained land is foolishness If not drained naturally, drain the land artificially Earth does not expand in freezing, water does if the surface soil is filled with water during the winter and spring, its freezing and thawing will heave out the young plants if the soil is drained the heaving will be much less Drained soil retains the most moisture in midsummer also

Plow early, very early--as soon as you can get the preceding crop off the land. Get to work in July at least. The ground will be harder in August, and wheat, unlike corn, does best on a "seasoned" seed bed Follow close with the harrow and roll at once This will crush the clods while they are soft and retain the moisture in the ground, otherwise the clods will harden and the ground dry out Wheat requires a rather shallow, compact seed bed A compact seed bed is not a hard, yet a solid one It is made by bringing the particles of fined ground close together Hence after the ground is plowed, put on it all the work with harrow, roller and drag that you possibly can No danger of too much work being put on

The best manure for wheat is clover sod, next, stable manure, spread soon after plowing, then the work of fining the soil will mix it with the upper stratum of the soil, the proper situation for wheat

By October I have seed bed solid, but fine, except two inches of fine, loose earth on surface Late sowing avoids damage by Hessian fly, and if soil is properly conditioned the plant will get large enough Use three to four pecks of seed per acre--not more Seed with two-horse drill, ridges running at right angle to direction of prevailing winter wind With the drill the seed is more uniformly distributed and covered, and the ridges hold the snow on the plants in winter and crumble down on the exposed roots in the spring

If wheat is to follow corn, cut off the corn, do not plow the ground, but mellow its surface with disk harrow or cultivator Fine surface and drill the grain

Test at least one new variety each year Change your seed every three years.

Cut early By so doing you avoid storms and shattering, the straw is more valuable, the sheaves stand better in the shock and the grain makes better flour, while it will weigh practically as much. Put the best hands at shocking Ten bundles to a shock and one cap-sheaf with its head toward prevailing winds. Thresh from the shock and stack the straw well

A thrifty plant is the best thing to oppose frost, insects or drought.--*John M Stahl, in Farm Journal.*

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

ICE--I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
april4-dtf T. L. ANTRIM

TIP-TILTED NOSES

Good News for Persons Whose Nasal Organs Point the Wrong Way

The influence of the shape of a man's nose in determining the good or evil fortune of his life has not escaped the attention of physiognomists That eminent social philosopher Mr Shandy, whose lucubrations have attained so wide a currency thinks to the filial admiration of his son Tristram, truly observed that 'no family however high, could stand against a succession of short noses,' 'short noses" is probably to be understood that form in which the organ is not only curtailed in length, but so distorted in form that it "is up-tilted like the petal of a rose" This poetical simile but imperfectly expresses the true state of the matter. For a short time, while the *beauté du diable* lasts, the tip tilted nose may be forgiven in a woman, but for the greater part of existence it is a continued social agony to its unfortunate possessor Such sufferers will rejoice to hear that their sad case is not beyond the reach of plastic surgery. A New York physician has devised an operation for "the correction of the deformity" which is easily performed He most philosophically remarks that "the nose does not appear ugly by reason of the fact that its size is disproportionate to that of the face for noses vary greatly in this respect, but by reason of the disproportionate relations to one another of the different parts of the nose itself" Accordingly, having deadened the sensibility of the interior of the nose with cocaine he pulls up the end of the nose, reflects the mucous membrane, cuts away the superfluous tissue which cause the organ to be tip tilted and then, if necessary molds a splint --a saddle, as it were--to the top of the nose so as to make it, while healing, assume the desired aquiline shape In other cases, where the large end is due to the cartilage of the nose being bulged outward too much, he cuts them through with a thin-bladed knife, and then applies his splint or saddle In neither case is the operation at all serious There is no scar, for the skin is not cut through, and the results, if we may judge by the drawings made from photography taken before and after, leave nothing to be desired --*British Medical Journal*

--In Sumter, Ga, the sports amuse themselves by perforating grains of corn and fastening strings to them, having large pieces of paper attached to the other ends, and then watching the antics of the geese after they have swallowed the corn

Don't Experiment

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger Consumption always seems at first, only a cold Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections Trial bottles free at J A. Swearingen's Drug Store Large bottles, $1 a6

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THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

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REMEMBER, you can get the only *Booth* Oysters at Dinges & Coop's--wholesale and retail agents. [sep 28-d1m

Its superior excellence proven in millions of homes for more than a quarter of a century It is used by the United States Government. Endorsed by the heads of the Great Universities as the Strongest Purest and most Healthful Dr Price's the only Baking Powder that does not contain Ammonia Lime or Alum Sold only in cans
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IT IS A PURELY VEGETABLE PREPARATION CONTAINING ASH BARK AND PRICKLY ASH BERRIES SENNA-MANDRAKE-BUCHU AND OTHER EQUALLY EFFICIENT REMEDIES It has stood the Test of Years, in Curing all Diseases of the BLOOD, LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BOWELS, &c It Purifies the Blood, Invigorates and Cleanses the System.

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Electric Light.

The Gas Company is pushing its preparations as rapidly as possible for the installation of a *Combined Electric Plant*, so that parties desiring to use the *Arc* or *Incandescent* light, or both, can be furnished upon reasonable terms. For information as to particulars call at the office of WARREN & DURFEE.
Sept 9-dtf

The Last Harvest Excursion.

The Wabash Railway will run an Excursion to all Western points in Kansas and Nebraska on October 11th at one fare for the round trip, also will run excursions to California leaving Decatur October 5th and 12th and 19th and 26th Rate, $75 05 for the round trip For particulars, call on Wabash ticket agent or Thomas Bivans, excursion agent over postoffice, Decatur, Ill sep29-dtd

ON Sundays the Wabash will sell tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, good returning as late as Monday evening. Fare $3.55 for round trip jul4-dtf

COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, planted bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

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FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance]

WANTED--A first-class girl to do general housework Apply at 347 West North St 3-d6*

TINNER WANTED--A good tinner wanted, immediately Apply to GRISWOLD & LEWIS, corner E. Main and Water Sts 3-d6

LOST--A gold pin with diamond setting The setting represents three buttercups, a stone in each Pin was lost September 18 between Stapp's Chapel and 619 West Wood St Finder will receive a reward by returning pin to above address MRS J F PAYNE sep30 d6*

WANTED--A good girl to do general housework Apply to 531 West Prairie street 30-d6

WANTED--50 miners immediately, steady work Apply to William Beard, Manager Springfield Coal Mining & Tile Co, Springfield, Ills sep30-d1w

FOUND--Some money Can be recovered by calling on Fisk Bros 29-d6

FOR SALE--House and two lots, corner West North and Pine street. House four rooms Lots 40x150 Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN Sep29-dtf

LOST--A black and tan dog, with the name of the owner, W H Elwood, on the collar A liberal reward will be paid for his return to this office 28-d6

FOR SALE, for a short time only--The lot on North Water street, just south of the Lodb building, and owned by Decatur Lodge No 65, I O O F For further information inquire of FISK & WOODRUFF, 241 East Main St sept22-d1m

TO RENT--House of seven rooms, good well and cistern, 579 South Broadway Will rent cheap to good tenant Inquire of J A BARNES Haworth block or W R Barnes, 521 West William street oct4-d6*

TO RENT--Two rooms on ground floor, with cellar, well, cistern and river water, gas, outhouses, &c, within two blocks of postoffice A very desirable location, is suitable for housekeeping or for an office Inquire of Mrs R L Walston, 422 North Main street Telephone, 83 s27 d6

FOR RENT--A house of four rooms and out side kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern Inquire of I W NIEDERMEYER, on the Mound sept19-dtf

FOR RENT--Good house of seven rooms, with cellar, well and cistern, and stable No 745 W Wood St Inquire at 750 W Wood St s17

FOR SALE--Two-story frame dwelling with 8 rooms, good well, cellar and cistern, situated at No 745, on corner of West Wood and Pine streets This property all new and in first-class condition Possession given at once Will be sold at a great bargain if sold on or before October 1, 1887. Price $3,000, half cash, balance on good and easy payment Apply on premises or to JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS aug10-dtf

TO RENT--Two store rooms and several suites of rooms in the Gallagher building, all well lighted and thoroughly ventilated, steam heat and all modern conveniences Rent reasonable Apply to MRS R GALLAGHER, 161 West Prairie street, or to I W HAINES aug2-dtf

GO TO THE DECATUR FURNITURE EXCHANGE, for second Hand goods Good lounge, $2 50, extension tables, $2 00 cook stoves, $5 00, chairs, $1 60 per set--everything cheap 245 EAST MAIN ST. july1, 87-dtf

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All kinds of Screen work done Will furnish new cloth and repair old Screens Can give references to 500 customers using my Patent Screen None but first-class work. Work not done by clerks and botches Call at SHOP--332 East William street I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent This is my fourth year Will contract building and carpenter work
apr27 dtf W W SHOCKLY

FOR RENT--The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office 15-dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway J S COX Telephone Stevens Bros may30dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest Apply to A T SUMMERS, over New York Store July 16d&wtf

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Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries [illegible] in the morning and at any time [illegible] Telephone 100 apr[illegible]

As we wish to Close Out this Season's stock, we will sell goods CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE.

Good Wood Seat Chairs, at $2.50 per set up. Cane Seat Chairs, $4 50 per set up. Extension Tables at 60 cents per foot. Beds at $2 50 up Bed Room Suites at $15.00 up. Parlor Suites at $25.00 up. Cook stoves and Trimmings at $15.00 up. Springs, Mattresses and everything Cheaper than was ever before heard of.

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I AM HERE TO STAY.
GONE, BUT BACK AGAIN!

Having gone away for awhile to find a better place in which to live and do business, I have learned that there is no better place than Decatur, and I have come back to stay as long as the people will tolerate my presence among them.

I have bought out the Coal and Feed business of W H Parke, at 621 North Main street, and will continue the same at the old stand I will keep constantly on hand HARD and SOFT COAL, WOOD, HAY, STRAW, MILL FEED of all kinds, CORN and OATS, and will not be undersold by anybody All orders promptly filled GIVE ME A TRIAL

W. H. SHORB.
August 8--d2mos

PUBLIC SALE
--OF--
CATTLE!

I will sell at public sale at my farm, two miles east of Blue Mound on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4,

One Hundred and Ten Head of splendid Short-Horn Cattle,

(the foundation of the herd being thoroughbred), sixty head being cows and heifers, and fifty steers and spring calves--all first-class stock. Also one thoroughbred Short Horn bull, fifty head of good feeding hogs, and fifteen acres of corn in the field

Hacks will run from the train to the farm Sale to commence at 10 o clock Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock

TERMS--12 months, with approved security

JOHN HATFIELD.

Col J W THORNHILL, Auctioneer
sept2 w-d1w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Ellis, and against John Trainer and Emily V Trainer, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and a part of the northwest quarter--all in section No twenty (20), township No fifteen (15), range one (1) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian (containing 143 and 33-100ths acres) in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Emily V Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of October, A D 1887, at the hour of two (2) o clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 3d day October, A D 1887
o3-dtd J H MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

[Sh]eriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W Y Royer, and against John Trainer, Charles T Pope and Emily V Trainer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south east quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and a part of the northwest quarter--all in section No twenty (20), township No fifteen (15), range one (1) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian (containing 143 and 33-100ths acres) in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Emily V Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of October, A. D 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of October, A. D 1887
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H. PASCO.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office, 154 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill. Open from 7.30 a m to 8.30 p. m Also, office in rear of residence, 450 W. Wood St.

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SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon, Aug 3-d&w3m

DR. W. LEWIN,
THE WELL KNOWN
GERMAN OPTICIAN,

Has opened an office at the St Nicholas Hotel in this city, where he can be consulted for a SHORT TIME ONLY free of charge

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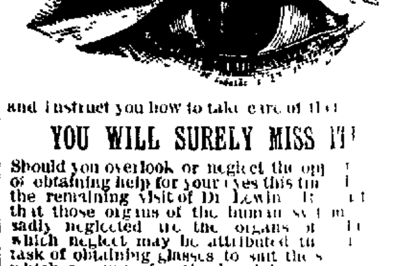

and instruct you how to take care of them

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Should you overlook or neglect the opportunity of obtaining help for your eyes this time the remaining visit of Dr Lewin It is that those organs of the human system sadly neglected are the organs of sight which neglect may be attributed to the task of obtaining glasses to suit the eyes which accounts for the horrible conditions and combinations brought into requisition consequently different descriptions of [illegible] who deplore their misfortune when too late Therefore, make good this golden opportunity and call without delay on Dr Lewin who is enabled in an instant, as if by magic, to tell the ailment of your failing vision, point out cause and adapt brilliant glasses peculiar ground to suit every defect of the eye will aid in restoring and strengthening the sight of the young and old

During the many years he has practiced has GIVEN SATISFACTION and delighted thousands with defective sight and it is not all surprising that everybody is full of praise for the Doctor, and he daily receives recommendations from prominent ladies and gentlemen all over the country

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ARTIFICIAL EYES INSERTED WITHOUT PAIN.

A cordial invitation is extended to physicians to visit me at my office

The Doctor comes highly recommended by prominent business men, lawyers, physicians and occulists all over the country Following are a few of the many testimonials he receives every day

RECOMMENDATIONS

Rev Dr T A Parker, Presiding Elder of the M E Church, says Having been fitted with glasses by Dr Lewin, I take pleasure in recommending him as accurate and skillful
T A PARKER

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Nov 4, 1886

I also refer to Rev Best, Rev H Stroll Rev W Dresser, Rev G McKinsley Hon H Sperry, Frank Wilcox, A Harwood, of Champaign, Ill, Hon S B Radebough, G W [illegible] J Baldwin, Superintendent of the I B & W R'y, Urbana, Ill, Dr Eugene Head, Hon Charles Walker, of Carlinville, Ill Dr I Miles, Dr. E Barry, Hon J M Page of Jacksonville, Ill.

The Doctor can be consulted,

FREE OF CHARGE,

from 9 a m to 5 p m, at the St Nicholas Hotel The Doctor can be consulted in English, German, French and Hollandish Calls made free of charge inside of the corporation, if requested I employ no agents

HOME TESTIMONIALS

I desire to recommend Dr W Lewin to all people of this city, especially to all my members in our congregation He has treated my eyes to my entire satisfaction and I cheerfully recommend him as an experienced and scientific optician.
GEORGE LAND[illegible] German Lutheran Minister

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 29, 1887

I recommend Dr Lewin to all afflicted with defective sight DR J C CAPERS, M D
Decatur, Ill , Sept 17th, 1887

It gives me pleasure to say that I have examined the large and rare assortment of lenses and optical instruments for correcting defective vision, and believe from my interview with Dr Lewin, that he is thoroughly qualified in his profession to relieve application of glasses and is one that cheerfully indorse him
A J STONER, M D
Decatur, Ill. Sept. 22d, 1887

With pleasure do I recommend Dr W Lewin to any one with defective vision, as I believe him to be a skillful and scientific optician
A J ROF, M D
Decatur, Ill , Sept. 22, 1887 [illegible] in the city

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